

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KOROMO SHIROTA, ET AL. ) : Examiner: K.J. Feggins  
Application No.: 09/677,867 ) : Group Art Unit: 2861  
Filed: October 3, 2000 ) :  
For: INK JET HEAD SUBSTRATE )  
HAVING HEAT GENERATING ) :  
RESISTOR AND INK JET HEAD )  
AND RECORDING METHOD ) :  
USING SAME ) October 26, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introduction

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, in the above-identified application. Please amend the claims as follows and consider the following remarks.